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in Jena; Current Production

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1. The preparations for the reorganization of the Zeiss plant in Jena are not complete. The following changes have taken place since 1 January 1951. All existing orders from the Russian Administration intended for reparations have been substituted by so-called "Government orders" and will henceforth be arranged through the DDR (Abteilung Regierungsaufträge, Berlin, Leipzigerstrasse). In consequence of this basic change and the fact that Government orders concerning this transfer were not complete, production has not yet been resumed. Since the subsidiary firms of the Zeiss plant have also been subjected to this reorganization, and the Government orders concerning the transfer have to be dealt with in the same manner, the Zeiss firm, which is dependent on these firms cannot resume production.

2. Since the beginning of 1951, aerial cameras (Reihen-Bild Kameras) have been under production which are essentially the same as those used by the German Air Force during the last war and are presumably for reconnaissance-type aircraft. No dimensions or details of these cameras can at present be given but the size of the film is known to be 10-11 mm and the exposure-counter (Bild-Zähl-Skalen) is marked up to 500.

they are similar in all dimensions to those produced by the film for the German Air Force.

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3. The main plant is producing range finders (base sizes 0.75 m. and 1.25 m.) which were ordered in 1950. 5

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